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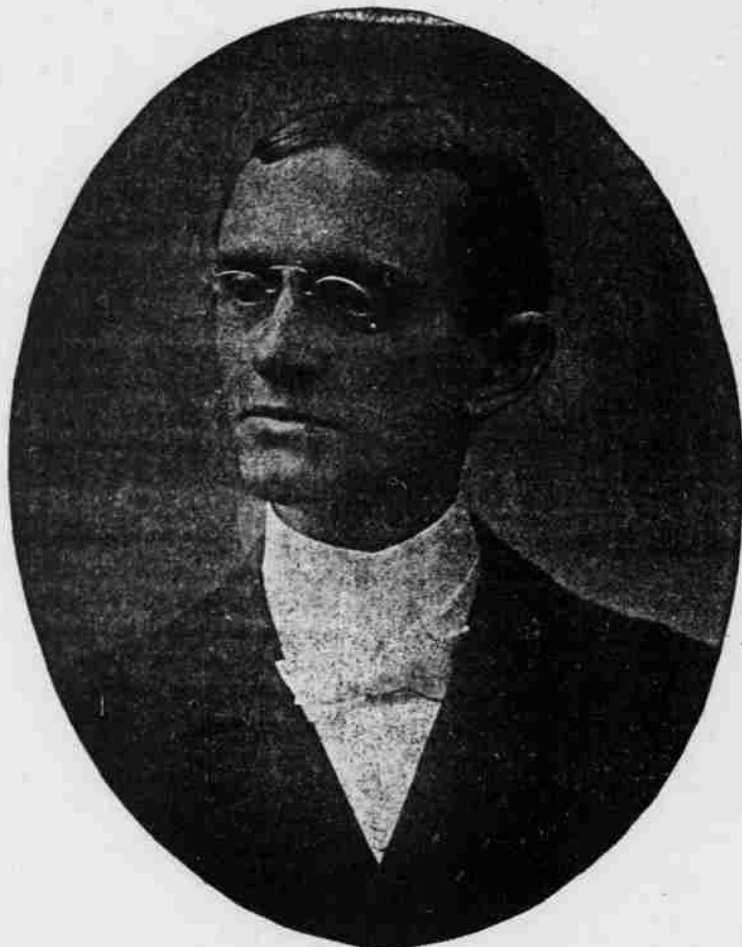
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DR. W. F. HARDING

Will lecture at the Opera House February 25, 26 and 27, under the Auspices of the Young People of the Baptist and Christian Churches.

Subjects: "The Young Man and His Muscle and Mind." "The Young Man and His Marriage." "The Young Man and His Mastery."

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

"I am glad to commend Rev. W. F. Harding of Alva to any Church or community or school as an interesting lecturer. He will please and instruct wherever he is heard."—Rev. J. H. Parker, Supt. Cong'l Home Mission Society for Oklahoma.

"Dr. Harding is a speaker of rare ability."—Alva Review.

"Dr. Harding is an admirable man, a splendid scholar, bright, dramatic, elevating. He captured the hearts of the Assembly."—Rev. C. Marshall, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Irwin is reported very sick.

For satisfactory dress making go to Howe & Burton's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bechtel returned Monday from their trip to Florida.

Rev. L. M. Belden preached for the Presbyterian church at Pratt Sunday.

Kansas farms for sale, by W. C. Alford, at Hazelton, Kans., at reasonable prices.

C. S. Heskett went to Wellington yesterday to visit with friends a few weeks.

Miss Katie McGary returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Wichita last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Cushenberry is visiting with her father in Doniphan county. He is dangerously ill.

R. D. Blaine, of Pratt, brother of D. W. Blaine, was transacting business in the city last week.

Hillory Weidner invested \$1,500 of his small change in the Frank McAlister place south of town last week.

Judge Gillett and his stenographer returned to Kingman Saturday. This was the shortest term of court we have seen in Barber county.

The Washington birthday social to be given by the Christian Helpers will be at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Wilkins Friday evening, February 21st.

Don't forget to patronize the exchange window at H. T. Woodward's store every Saturday. It is conducted by the ladies of the Christian church.

H. T. Woodward is exclusive agent for the O. B. Flour—the best brand in the market. It is popular with all who use it. Buy a sack and be convinced.

The Temperance meeting and entertainment at College Hill was postponed last week until Friday of this week. A good play will be rendered. It will be a treat for all who attend.

The Medicine Lodge contingent to the Live Stock convention at Wichita returned home Thursday night. Judging from the conversations and the reports in the Wichita papers, the boys had a big time.

A Broken Limb.

Henry Farley, son of J. E. Farley, living a few miles west of town, was kicked on the leg by a horse Monday which resulted in breaking it. Henry was riding one horse and driving another. The horse that he was driving did the kicking.

Dr. Kociell set the broken limb.

For Probate Judge.

It is talked in republican circles that Judge H. N. Lester, of Lake City, is the leading candidate for probate judge on the republican side of the house. If there is any man who deserves something, from a political standpoint, in Barber county it is Judge Lester.

Washington Birthday Social.

The Christian Helpers have prepared an excellent program which will be rendered at the social at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Wilkins Friday evening, February 21st. The instrumental music will be by Miss Forsyth, and Mrs. Forsythe will furnish some vocal music.

The young people have devoted a great deal of time to make this event a success and there is no doubt that all who attend will be well entertained.

Mingona has one of the warmest debating societies in Barber county. At the last meeting one of the most stalwart republicans in the county made a rattling free trade argument. Let the good work go on.

The Kiowa Commercial hotel case was settled out of court. The defendants fixed the matter up with Mrs. Madden satisfactorily and Fred Haley and mother and Harry Betz were released from the charge of embezzlement.

Chester I. Long's very clever press agent and secretary, Ralph Faxon, calls a congressman's five thousand dollars per annum a mere pittance. We wonder what adjective he would use to describe his own hundred plunks per.—Anthony Republican.

Recent developments tend to show that the trip which Millionaire Yerkes made to Medicine Lodge a few weeks ago will yield fruit. It is his intention to put the north and south road through Medicine Lodge, Kiowa and Barber county if the citizens signify that they want it.

THE D. K. & A. CHARTERED.

T. L. Lindley, of this City, and J. M. Bickel, of Springvale, are Stockholders.

The Denver, Kansas & Atlantic Railroad Company, which it is hoped will do business in Barber county soon, was chartered in Oklahoma last week. The following account of it is taken from the Topeka Capital:

Guthrie, Ok., T., Feb. 14 — Secretary Grimes granted a charter today to the Denver, Kansas & Atlantic Railroad Company to construct 1,426 miles of road and with a capital stock of \$15,000,000.

The line is to run from Denver south-east to Marshall, Ok., T., thence via Oklahoma City, through the Seminole Chickasaw and Choctaw nations to Paris, Texas, with a branch from Coal Gate, I. T., northeast via South McAlester to Fort Smith, Ark., another branch from near Springtown, Choctaw Nation via Antlers and Eagletown to Texarkana, Ark; another branch from Marshall via Guthrie, Shawnee and Tecumseh to a point on the Red river. The road will traverse the counties of Woods, Grant, Garfield, Kingfisher, Canadian, Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland and Pottawatomie in Oklahoma.

The incorporators are Smith H. Malory of Charlton, Ia.; J. H. Cameron, Albert E. Yerkes and S. D. Cook of Chicago; J. S. Cooley and J. M. McCormick of Oklahoma City; L. N. Van Horn of Salt Lake City; T. L. Lindley of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; H. K. Bickford of Alva, Ok., T., and J. M. Bickel of Springvale, Kan. The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf is reported to be back of this company.

New Meat Market.

A. B. Wilkins is preparing to open a meat market in the north room of the Youmans store on Main street. G. W. Shaw will be chief cutter. Wash is an old hand at the business. He ran a first-class shop here in earlier days.

When Mr. Wilkins went out of business the Index suggested that it would not be long until he would again engage in something. Brough is one of our substantial men and deserves the patronage of our people. That he will operate an up-to-date meat market in every way is assured.

Mr. Wilkins expects to begin business next Saturday.

Republican Convention, March 1st.

The republican county delegate convention will be held in this city, Saturday, March 1st.

There is no contention over the congressional and judicial delegations. All the factions are agreed that Congressman Long and Judge Gillett shall have the delegation and the convention will undoubtedly instruct for both of them. In Mr. Long's case, the situation is laughable. His enemies are more enthusiastic for his renomination than his friends, from the simple fact that they want to eliminate him from the senatorial race. The new leadership, it is well understood, is for Stanley and no action that would in any manner suggest Long as a possibility will be tolerated by them. For this reason they will select a strong congressional delegation who will be pledged to tie him up unequivocally at Hutchinson.

The selection of a state delegation will be more spirited. The machine is for Bailey, but there are a great many solid republicans who want to elect a Troutman delegation. Foremost among the Troutman men, is our esteemed friend, Judge H. N. Lester, of Lake City. Judge Lester can do more single handed work than any man in the county. His experience in Kansas politics is large and his acquaintance extends everywhere—from Senator Burton to Cy Leland. Judge Lester is one of J. A. Troutman's most intimate friends which probably explains his enthusiasm. The country, generally, is against Bailey, but we think the towns will win out and it is almost certain that the convention will be packed so that it will be a small chore to name a Bailey delegation.

A great treat awaits the young people of this vicinity in the coming of Dr. W. F. Harding, Feb. 25-26-27.

District Court.

State vs. Wm. Willoughby, dismissed. City of Kiowa vs. J. A. Cunningham, and J. T. Rickman, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

State vs. Mrs. R. R. Haley and Fred Haley, dismissed at cost of complaining witness. These parties were charged with embezzlement in connection with the management of the Commercial hotel at Kiowa.

City of Kiowa vs. A. A. Snodderly; motion to quash overruled.

B. F. Kemp & Son vs. Charles Burgess; dismissed.

D. F. Allison vs. C. C. Robertson; dismissed.

J. K. O. Sherwood vs. Board of County Commissioners; dismissed with prejudice.

E. H. Vaughn vs. Leonard Hillis, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Josie E. Harding vs. The Unknown Heirs of J. M. Dake; judgment by default.

A. D. McNabb vs. David Nation; dismissed as per stipulation.

L. M. Axline vs. J. S. Rothwell and others; judgment quieting title.

Clara Bell Cloutman vs. Geo. W. Cloutman; decree of divorce granted.

F. C. Colburn vs. Thomas F. Jones; judgment for plaintiff.

Thomas Carter vs. W. L. Blair; judgment quieting title.

J. S. French vs. J. W. Dobson; dismissed.

Board of County Commissioners vs. L. C. Goff; dismissed as per stipulation.

M. L. Blankenship vs. Louisa J. Painter and others; judgment quieting title.

L. W. Fullerton vs. Frederick Fisher; judgment quieting title.

The following cases were continued: City of Kiowa vs. Clyde Noble; State vs. J. S. Jones, county treasurer; Elizabeth Finch vs. Geo. T. Barton; E. E. Buck vs. H. S. Buck; Chas. Mussen vs. Albert and John Self; Achsah Mathews vs. William H. Mathews.

Thos. H. Winkler vs. R. E. Lawrence; finding and judgment for defendant Grigsby.

C. L. Grigsby vs. The Farmers Loan and Trust company; judgment for defendant Winkler.

O. H. Ferguson vs. J. W. Blackwood; judgment for plaintiff.

The case of John Young vs. James Jenkins was tried Wednesday before the following jury:

L. W. Lusk, F. M. Romig, Samuel Fager, C. W. Kritzmire, C. W. Berkley, Jack Chadwick, Sim Ewalt, Wm. Loaker, J. E. Manley, John Iliff, D. S. McCoy, W. F. Burns.

Mr. Young secured a verdict for \$20 and costs. This was a replevin action to recover the value of two calves. It is an outgrowth of the Jenkins criminal prosecution of two years ago. Young caused the arrest of Jenkins on the charge of cattle stealing and after two trials Mr. Jenkins was acquitted, the first resulting in a hung jury. Jenkins afterward sued Young in the district court of Pratt county for \$5,000 damages which suit is still pending. The replevin suit is considered a sort of off set and some regard it as a cold, wet blanket on Jenkins' claim for damages.

Judge C. W. Ellis, of this city is Mr. Young's attorney and Judge J. C. Ellis, of Pratt, is Jenkins' lawyer.

The big case of the term was E. Shore vs. The Drovers Live Stock Commission Co. Mr. Shore brought suit against the Drovers Company for a feed bill of about \$1,200. The Drovers claimed an offset for cattle not returned at the end of the feeding season but the jury rendered judgment in full for the plaintiff. J. D. Parsons, of Wichita, a brother-in-law to Mr. Shore, placed the cattle with him to winter, and he was the principal witness for the defense.

The following jury sat in the case: D. H. Axline, L. W. Lusk, Wm. Shotts, F. M. Romig, C. W. Barkley, D. S. McCoy, Sam'l Hendricks, C. W. Kritzmire, J. E. Manley, J. G. Clayton, W. H. Burns, D. E. Tedrow.

The defense will appeal to the Supreme court.

C. T. McCracken vs. Rachel Pilands et al., judgment for plaintiff as prayed. J. P. Hall, D. G. Hall and T. L. Lind-

ley appointed commissioners for minor heirs and case continued.

J. S. Warnstaff vs. Eliza E. Hoyt, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

William Reese and H. Hillis vs. James M. Woodard, dismissed.

L. S. McElwain vs. George M. Roth, judgment for plaintiff. Motion for new trial sustained and case set for next term.

In the case of State vs. Jack McCambley, bond for appearance declared forfeited and county attorney instructed to bring suit against bondsmen.

Court adjourned without a day, Saturday.

In Litigation.

"Mary Betting," the fine race mare which Fred Ellis recently sold to Dawson Brown, promises to get into litigation at Fort Scott. We clip the following from Saturday's Topeka Capital:

Dawson Brown, a young farmer of Barber county, was in the city today attempting to recover a \$1,000 race horse from James Else, a prominent horse buyer, which he claims he put up to Else for a loan. It appears to be an old swindle. Else holds a bill of sale of \$1,000 for the animal. The sale was made through Frank Vennum, a prominent race horse man, who Brown claims made a victim out of him. Brown paid \$500 for the animal on Vennum's recommendation that he could get \$1,200 for it in this city. Vennum pocketed the \$100 obtained from Else and then skipped out. Else said the men were drunk when the deal was made, but they insisted on the sale and made out the bill of sale themselves. He refuses to give up the racer and a lawsuit will follow.

A Popular Lecture.

F. G. Drenning, B. S., LL. B., will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church, March 14th. Subject: "The Tragic Movement of the Passion Play." The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred moving pictures shown with the Edison Projecting Kinescope. Remember the date and arrange to attend.

The proceeds of the lecture will be applied for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Remember the Horse Sale.

The best lot of horses ever offered at public auction will be those advertised by Seward I. Field to be sold in this city, March 1st. Sixty-two head will be sold, embracing riders, drivers, draft and all purpose animals. They are all well bred.

On March 8th Mr. Field will sell a lot of farm machinery. Don't miss these sales if you need horses or implements.

Barber County's Contribution.

The amount of money raised by the Barber county schools for the McKinley memorial fund so far as heard from is \$31.72. A few schools have not yet reported and the county superintendent is anxious for those to send in their reports. The districts which have reported to the county superintendent are as follows, excluding district 48, taught by Miss Kincaid who reported direct to Governor Stanley with \$7.48: No. 1—E. A. Shepardson, principal, \$10.72

No. 5—C. A. Kent, principal, \$3.25, No. 28—Primary room—Lora Trice, teacher, 25 cts.

No. 40—Harry McGuire, teacher, \$1. No. 70—Bernice Woodward, teacher, 50 cents.

No. 68—Harry Pelton, teacher, \$2. No. 91 and 62—Cloe Harmon and O. A. Cunningham, teacher, \$1.

No. 94—Zella Thomas, teacher, \$2.50. No. 54—Robert Carlisle, teacher, \$1. No. 43—Grace Corrie, teacher, 75 cts.

No. 85—Della Neal, teacher, \$1. No. 42—Geo. McGuire, teacher, \$1.00. No. 52—Esther Lusk, teacher, 62 cts.

No. 45—Emily Mounsey, teacher, 30 cents. No. 37—Ira Stout, principal, \$1.75.

No. 8—Blanch Morton, teacher, 25 cts. No. 48—Minnie O. Kincaid, teacher, \$7.25.

No. 23—F. M. Shell, teacher, 38 cts. All the districts in which school is being taught held exercises.

Call on the City Meat Market for all kinds of fresh and cured meats, fish, oysters, kraut, potatoes, etc.